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TOPIC Artillery Firing; Practice Observed North of LUDWIGSLUST

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## SOURCE

Artillery firing practice was conducted by eight to ten batteries, which had allegedly arrived from RATHENOW (N 53/Z 15), in the area north of LUDWIGSLUST (M 54/T 53), between 21 June and 3 July 1949. The batteries fired individually; concentration of fire by several batteries was not observed. The firing positions were located in the FAHRBINDE (M 54/T 44) DREENKROEGEN (M 54/T 54) area between 21 and 28 June 1949, and in the woods immediately west of LUEBLOW (M 54/T 44).

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  Comment: No firing practice has been conducted to date in the area northwest of LUDWIGSLUST (Jasnitz Forest). The report is considered credible, however, since a motorized artillery column, moving in the direction of WITTEBERGE was observed in PERLEBERG on 4 July 1949.  

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